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In its account of an amateur production of the farce, "What Happened to Jones," which was given last Friday night at Naugatuck and was said to be a great hit, the Naugatuck Daily News said of a former Norwich young lady:

Paula Bauck, as Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodie's maiden aunt, gave one of the best interpretations of a character of that kind ever witnessed in Naugatuck and there was not a dull moment while she was on the stage. Her little love scene with Mr. Benham was one of the hits of the evening.

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RECREATION CLUB

PLANS GROUP GAMES.
Series to Be Played Between Four Teams for Six Weeks.

A series of group games has been arranged for the weekly meetings of the Ladies' Health and Recreation club by the club director, O. H. Nickerson, and the first of the games will take place at the meeting this (Wednesday) evening. The members are to be divided into four teams, to be known as the Red Sox, Blue Sox, No. 1 team and No. 2 team, and each team will choose a captain. There will be two group games each Wednesday evening and the schedule so far arranged covers six weeks as follows:

Dec. 15—Red Sox vs. Blue Sox, 8 Indian club relay; No. 1 team vs. No. 2 team, basketball hurdle overhead.
Dec. 22—No. 1 team vs. No. 2 team, 3 Indian club relay; Red Sox vs. Blue Sox, basketball hurdle overhead.
Dec. 29—Blue Sox vs. No. 1 team, medicine ball race; No. 2 team vs. Red Sox, wand relay.
Jan. 5—No. 2 team vs. Red Sox, medicine ball race; No. 1 team vs. Blue Sox, wand relay.
Jan. 12—Blue Sox vs. No. 2 team, standing broad jump; Red Sox vs. No. 1 team, running high jump.
Jan. 19—No. 1 team vs. Red Sox, standing broad jump; No. 2 team vs. Blue Sox, running high jump.

A Meriden paper, in its statistics on permanent street paving, has Norwich in the list for \$1.75 a square yard, inclusive of excavation, claiming Meriden averages \$1.25, not including the excavating.

TOLD TALES OF LANTERN HILL

A. C. Burdick of Jewett City Read Paper at D. A. R. Meeting—Why the Laurel Roots Drip Blood—Old Indian Woman's 400 Foot Leap for a Pint of Rum.

For the December meeting of Faith Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., which was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Prentice of Washington street there was an attendance of about 50 who enjoyed the part provided by the program committee after the business meeting had been concluded. The business meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. C. Leslie Hopkins and Mrs. A. A. Browning was secretary, protom.

The programme was opened by the solo, "At Dawning (Sadman)," which was admirably rendered by Mrs. W. Russell Baird who gave for an encore, "Rockin' in De Win' (Veldinger)." In the latter part of the programme Mrs. Baird sang again, this time her selection being "I Hear a Thrush at Evening (Cadman)," with "Come Back to Old Virginia (Bland)," as an encore.

One of the particularly interesting parts of the programme was a paper given by A. C. Burdick of Jewett City upon the subject, "History and Traditions of Lantern Hill."

Mr. Burdick told of much of the legends and tales that are associated with this point of attraction for picnic and sightseeing parties. Among other things he said:

The rhododendron of the immediate vicinity of Lantern Hill is the ordinary species and the heart of its blossoms contain a splash of gold. The rhododendron of the main swamp in the closely adjoining town of Ledyard differs from the ordinary rhododendron in that its blossoms have a dark crimson heart so rich in color that it seems to drip with blood. This variety is often called bloody hearted laurel.

The name is accounted for in a manuscript on the Legend of Bloody Hearted Laurels in Mast Swamp, written by Miss Polly Stoddard, whose death occurred nearly 20 years ago.

Miss Stoddard's paper is entitled the Curse of Cuppacomock or the Hiding Place. The date is June 1859 when the Pequots were surrounded by 120 soldiers under Captain Stoughton guided by Yotash, a Narragansett chieftain. These Indians had fled to this hiding place reached by a path

which was until that time unknown to the whites and had stayed there until nearly dead from starvation. Then they surrendered. The women and children were placed in bondage and were probably given on board a ship at Mystic and taken to New London. There the men were made to walk a plank overboard into New London harbor and were left to drown. Puttapiquon, the chieftain, when he learned of the fate of his band, refused to aid the whites, as he had promised and was shot by them. Before he was slain the tradition says he gave utterance to a curse upon Cuppacomock for compelling him to surrender because of starvation, and upon the white men for so bloodthirstily taking the lives of the warriors of his band and he declared at the time that the golden heart of the rhododendrons in Cuppacomock would turn to blood as a perpetual reproach for what had been done and so it has been ever since.

It is supposed that some property of the soil in the swamp gives these flowers their peculiar coloring for the Indians always declared that when a root of the laurel was transplanted to another soil it would lose its blood-stains and its blossoms would become like any other.

Resuming our walk while on the summit of Lantern Hill we reached the rock where the old Indian woman made her last leap, 400 feet over a precipice for a pint of rum. Tradition states that this woman left in the hands of her white captors, who heated to take her life by sword or bullet, was induced to take the fatal leap on condition that one-half of the liquor should be hers before the leap and the remainder upon her return.

On the northeast corner of the hill several feet down the side of the ledge was a great difficulty and danger from falling to the rocky depths below a person of sufficient courage as the Devil's Ditch.

During the social hour which closed the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses was assisted by Mrs. Will L. Stearns and Mrs. Gordon L. Bidwell who poured tea.

THE reasons of appeal are given as follows:

1 The court of probate for the district of Norwich has no jurisdiction of the subject or the matter involved, or prayed for in the petition of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust company, executor of the last will of John Eccles, dated the 17th day of July, 1915, and in petition of the United Workers of Norwich, dated the 16th day of July, 1915, and with-out jurisdiction or authority to adjudicate and grant relief as requested and prayed for in the petition.

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6 A gift to a corporation providing that the principal thereof shall be invested by said corporation and the income thereof used for its general uses and purposes does not create a trust, and no trust was created by said paragraph.

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9 There is no corporation now and never has been any known as the Rock Nook Home for Children.

10 There is not and never has been any voluntary association known as the Rock Nook Home for Children, or which is or was described by said name or which answers to said name or description.

11 The home for children referred to in the petition of the executor and alleged therein to be the intended beneficiary of the pretended bequest of Moses Pierce, located in the town of Norwich outside the city limits, is known as the Rock Nook Home and as the Rock Nook Children's Home, and has on it a sign in large letters which reads "Rock Nook Children's Home."

12 By the pretended and invalid gifts to "The Rock Nook Home for Children, a corporation located in the

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IT IS ORDERED that the decree of the probate court for the district of Norwich from which appeal is taken is set aside and the estate of John Eccles, deceased, is to be administered in accordance with the provisions of his last will and testament.

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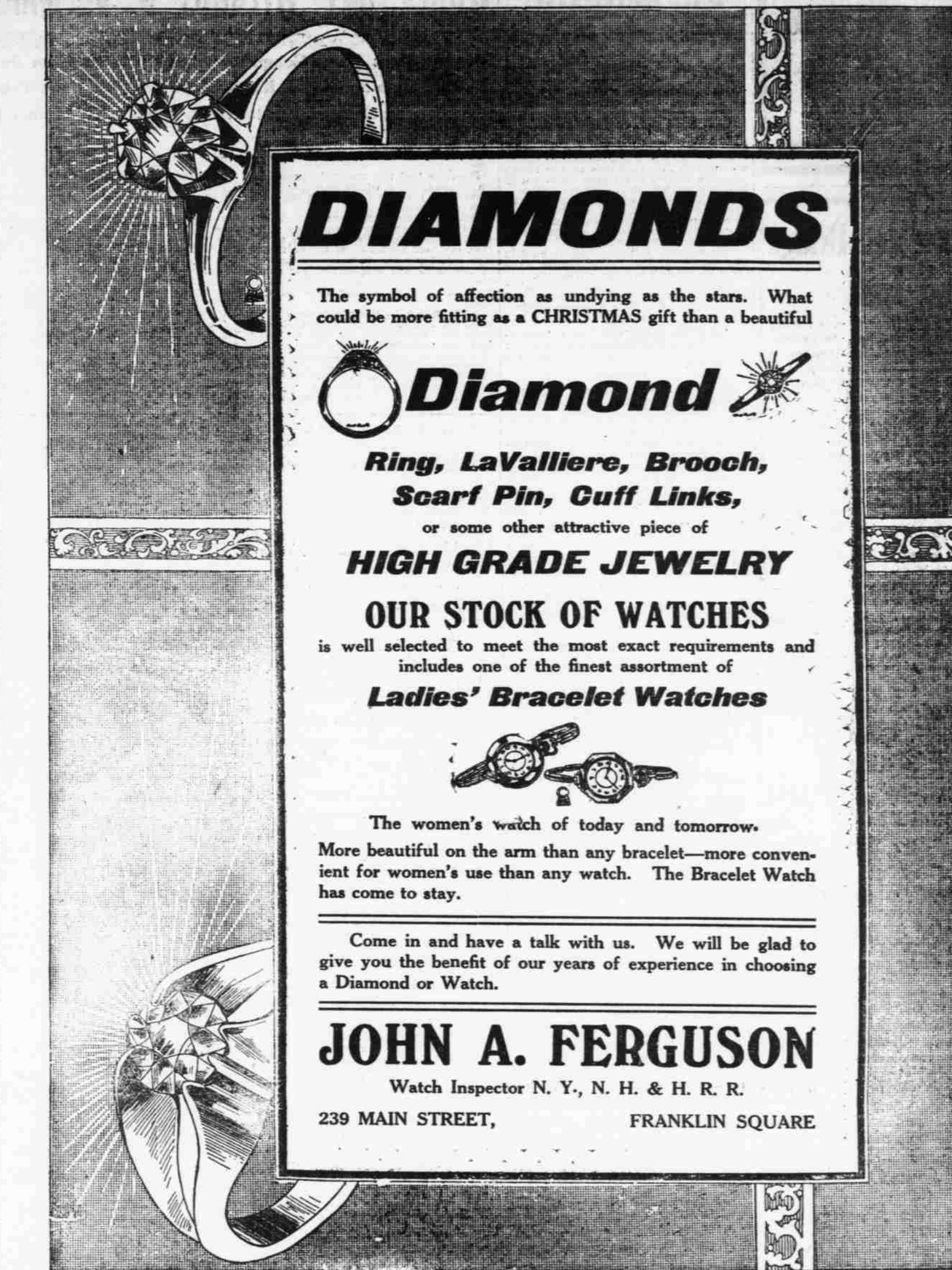
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